Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 02 Dec 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Dec 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 01 Dec 2022 at 13:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry, rather cloudy conditions Friday then thickening cloud and some rain breaking out on Saturday. High confidence for change to brighter skies and turning colder on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Friday 02 Dec 2022: Mostly cloudy. Mainly dry. Feeling bitterly cold on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Dec 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Friday 02 Dec 2022

Weather: Mostly dry and mainly cloudy overnight and on Friday. Thicker patches of cloud may produce a little drizzle. Best of any brightness will be over hills towards the West Coast.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chances in west of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud cover around 700 to 800m, thinning and lifting at times, especially in west. Generally good visibility beneath the cloud cover although patches of poorer visibility in association with any drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/37 S	34/41 S	31/38 S	30/37 S	26/34 S	23/29 S	20/27 S	17/22 S	12/16 S
900	29/35 S	31/39 S	29/36 S	28/35 S	25/32 S	21/27 S	19/26 S	16/21 S	11/15 S
600	20/27 S	21/29 S	18/26 S	18/26 S	16/23 S	12/18 S	11/17 S	9/14 S	7/11 S
300	4/22 S	4/23 S	3/21 S	4/20 S	4/18 S	3/15 S	3/15 S	2/12 S	2/10 S
Glen	5/15 S	6/18 S	5/15 S	5/14 S	4/12 SE	3/9 SE	4/9 SE	2/7 S	3/7 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-4	2/-6	2/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-3	1/-3
900	4/-3	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	3/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-2
600	6/1	5/0	5/0	4/0	5/1	5/1	5/1	4/2	4/2
300	8/7	7/6	7/6	6/5	7/6	7/6	6/5	6/5	6/5
Glen	10/9	10/8	10/9	9/8	10/9	10/9	9/8	9/8	8/8
Freezing Level*	1800m	1600m	1500m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Strong winds especially at first, combined with temperatures close to freezing on higher tops will make it feel bitterly cold.

Forecast for Saturday 03 Dec 2022

Weather: Clouds thickening during the morning with some light rain and drizzle breaking out for a time. Becoming dry again in the evening with clear periods developing.

Maximum wind: South or southeast winds, average speeds of 15 to 20mph with gusts 30mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with canopy of cloud about 800m lowering by the afternoon to about 600m. It will turn hazy beneath the cloud with poor visibility in more persistent rain. Good visibility returning in the evening with clouds lifting and breaking up.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 10 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1300m.

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